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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2005, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Because this response is submitted within two-months of the date of mailing (namely, by July 12, 2005), **expedited procedure after final** is requested.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.